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NOTES

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[redacted] Greek Foreign Minister Palamas believes that his government's only alternative is to continue pressure against Makarios. Nevertheless, Palamas acknowledges that a Greek military move would be "awkward" at this point. [redacted]

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[redacted] Palamas--and probably most Greek leaders--are counting on pressure from General Grivas and Turkey to support Greek strategy in getting Makarios to surrender the Czechoslovak arms. Some solution to the arms question could be worked out, but at present it is doubtful that Greek political pressure will be enough to force Makarios to capitulate on the other Greek demands, which would spell the end of the Archbishop's primacy on Cyprus. Meanwhile, there has been no further reporting on the status of Turkish forces, some of which, according to press reports, were on alert in southern Turkey on Wednesday.

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